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der the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) 717281.3 Application Number 10/064,929 Filed August 29, 2002 For: LAYERED TABLET WATER TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF USE Examiner LAWRENCE JR, FRANK M Group Art Unit 1724 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Fee Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110 \$55 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$210 \$420 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950 \$475 **\$** 475.00 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1480 \$740 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1005 \$2010 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 11-0160 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: 33,408 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_ WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit care information and authorization on PTO-2038 Signáture Kevin M. Kercher 314-345-6000 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of forms are submitted.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,335.00 Attorney Docket No. 717281.3

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES			S		
Deposit Account: Order	Large	Entity	Small	Entity		
Deposit Account 11-0160	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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ACCOUNT Name BLACKWELL SANDERS PEPER MARTIN LLP	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fees indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	-
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Fee Paid Code (\$) Code (\$)	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2.010	1155	1.005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims -20** = X = X	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
Independent 23 -3** = 20 X 43 = 860.00	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
Claims	1505	040	2303	320	Figure 135de 166	
Multiple Dependent =	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
Large Entity Small Entity	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Fee Fee Fee Fee <u>Fee Description</u> Code (\$) Code (\$)	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 860.00	Other fee (specify)					
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Pald SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 475.00						.00

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